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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): Christopher W. Smith
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-STEP CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- X Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 33 pages.
- X Drawings totaling 8 pages, X Formal Informal.
- X Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- X Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	28	- 20 =	8	X \$18.00	\$144.00
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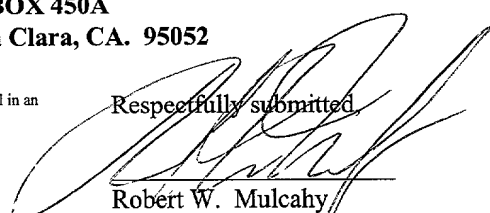
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